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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2002, please consider the above-identified application in view of the claim amendments, new claims, and remarks. This response is timely filed and no fee is believed to be due. However, if any additional charges are due, the Examiner is authorized to deduct such charges from Deposit Account No. 16-2480 in the name of The Procter & Gamble Company.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1-6 and add new Claims 7-20.

1. (Amended) A substance encapsulation system capable of being apertured under a tensioning force, said system comprising:

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